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Dear OPPT Colleagues,

Last Spring, we began rebuilding the Safer Choice program, an EPA program strongly supported by nearly everyone – governments, non-governmental organizations, and industry. Today, I am delighted to announce that we have reached a significant milestone in this process – the establishment of the Safer Choice Program Branch.

The Safer Choice Program is central to the agency's environmental mission. In particular, establishing this branch will enable OCSPP to meet our mandates more effectively under the Pollution Prevention Act and help consumers, businesses, and purchasers find products that contain safer ingredients.

We will continue to identify and implement other opportunities to best utilize the expertise of staff as we work together to meaningfully protect human health and the environment.

All the best,
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